

Wounded Veterans Taught Handicraft



NEW CALEDONIA — Patients in an army hospital here, are taught leather craft work by Dorothy Breitschdel of 127 Broad St., Newark, N. J., American Red Cross hospital recreation worker, in cooperation with Army rehabilitation program. Patients working on leather are, left to right, Pvt. Cornelius Hudson of Uniontown, Ala.; Pfc. Arthur S. Larson, Wood, S. D.; Pfc. John Cofer, Ellenwood, Ga.; Pvt. Fred D. Martin, Shelby, Miss.; Cpl. Lorenzo Yancy, Chicago, Ill., and Pvt. Don Greco, Leimert Square, Pa. — (Photo from American Red Cross.)

Heroes Of The Waterfront Praised For Invasion Work

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destined for continental operations, this time by the sub-port commander.

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It was here that this company established a new record for the greatest amount of tonnage loaded in one day's time. They loaded war supplies for overseas shipment, and as First Sergeant William D. Burton of Wilmington, Delaware declared, "We loaded chow for the ETO, and then came over ourselves to eat it." Some of the boxes they loaded in the United States are the same they are now receiving.

Activated at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania in November 1943, the company, commanded by Captain Leonard L. Kern, arrived overseas in England in May 1944. Immediately setting to work on supplies for the invasion, they loaded bombs and ammunition which later were to take the French coast on D-Day. Working day and night on their highly important mission, they again set a new overseas record for daily tonnage loaded.

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Parliament Members Ask Halt To Flogging Of South African Soldiers

Charge White Troops Are Not Victims Of Whip

Progressive Members Very Much Incensed

LONDON.—(A. N. P.)—Africans and well-meaning members of parliament "are moving heaven and earth" to bring an end to the practice of flogging native troops for minor offenses, an African journal revealed last week. White soldiers are not subject to similar treatment.

Reginald Sorensen, Laborite, and friend to colored people, in flaying the practice in a session of the house of commons, asked for definite figures on cases of corporal punishment inflicted on Africans in Uganda, Kenya and Tanganyika.

ASKS QUERY

"What steps have been taken by the British government in these colonies and other African colonies to reduce the number of offenses involving this form of Nazi-like punishment of human beings?" Sorensen asked.

Col. Oliver Stanley, in answer to the question, pointed out that the most recent figures available are those for 1938 when the total for the three East African territories numbered 375, "plus 50 plus 174 respectively."

Stanley explained further that several African colonies, since that time, have amended their legislation in order to reduce the number of offenses. Several African colonies have also enacted ordinances establishing a system of probation.

WOULD HALT PRACTICE

John Dugdale asked the colonial secretary to issue instructions to governors in Africa that only those offenses punishable by corporal punishment in England should be so punished in the colonies.

It is brought to mind that Col. Sorensen, who also pastors the Congregational Church and is considered England's No. 1 humanitarian, is responsible for bringing to light the system of flogging Negro soldiers serving with the West African Frontier force and King's East African rifles in parliament while back, and subsequently obtained a promise from the British war minister, Sir James Grigg, that he issue orders to commanding officers to put an end to this form of punishment on African soldiers since white soldiers were not thus punished.

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Apex Co. Head Awarded \$13,500

PHILADELPHIA — (ANP) — Mme. Sara Spencer Washington, president and owner of the Apex Hair Products company, was awarded \$13,500 for damages sustained when the government took her building here. The award was made by a jury in the U. S. court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania under

Represented in court by Atty. R. P. Alexander, Mme. Washington's property is the only Negro property seized by the government here and attracted wide public attention. It was taken during March when it became necessary to either enlarge the Douglas hospital by purchasing or demolishing buildings on either side of it, or go across the street and seize properties in close proximity to the hospital in order to accommodate colored soldiers in this area.

The government seized Mme. Washington's business property without notice and sent its expert appraisers on the scene who offered to pay her \$8,500 for the property. This was refused and litigation was begun at once in the U. S. District Court to demand a higher figure. A prominent local real estate broker testified that Mme. Washington's property was worth \$16,000.

Government appraisers disagreed. They said \$8,500 was a fair figure for her property, since homes in the neighborhood have been sold for as low as \$1200 and no higher than \$1800.

Before the jury returned its \$13,500 verdict, A. J. Morgan, vice president and general manager of Apex company was called to the

PARROTT

PARROTT, Ga. — Rev. J. W. Warren has returned to pastor the Parrott circuit. Mr. and Mrs. Dock H. Bridges of Moultrie are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. H. Tate, president of the New York and Rev. Love Goss, Altemate, Rev. C. H. Tate, president. A total of \$119.34 was collected during the meeting.

Mrs. Octavia Harris has received report that Pvt. Theodore Porter has been killed in action.

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Negroes Man Battleships In Pacific Area

BY HARRY MCALPIN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NNPA)—The possibility that Negro-maned ships are participating in the great naval battle of the Pacific around the Philippine Islands came to light when the Navy Dept. announced belatedly last week that since August 9, the Navy began to assign Negroes in general service to man, partially, 25 large auxiliary vessels. Most of the ships, the Navy says, are in combat areas, and part of the fleet trained in the Pacific.

Approximately 500 Negroes are currently assigned to the ships, both petty officers and non-rated men. The 25 ships are of the type of store ships, ammunition ships, cargo ships, oilers, and miscellaneous auxiliaries.

The petty officers assigned to these vessels, says the Navy, include substantially all ratings required to operate the ship. Among them are coxswains, gunner's mates, quartermasters, carpenter's mates, yeomen, machinist mates, radio men, sound men, electrician mates, and shipfitters.

Beside graduates of Class A service schools who have been trained for advancement to petty officer ratings, a proportionate number of non-rated men have been assigned to the vessels too.

The latest figures of the number of Negroes in the Navy show 148,749 enlisted men and 22 commissioned officers as of September 30, 1944.

Army Old Timer



MASTER SGT. MORRIS BROWN—who has 33 years of Army service and is still going strong. At present he is band conductor of the 219th A. G. F. Band at Fort Bragg, N.C. He entered the Army December 14, 1911. Under Special Order 132 on May 20, 1942, he was retired May 31, 1942 and on the very same order was called back to active service June 1, 1942.

As an oldtimer, the son of a Methodist the Army.

(Photo by U. S. Signal Corps.)

Window Washer Killed In Fall

ST. LOUIS.—(A. N. P.)—Willie L. Durrell, a 30-year old window washer, apparently too sure of himself, met death in a fall from a 12-story building around 3:30 Wednesday. The man's falling body struck Mrs. Colorado Buchanan, an afternoon shopper who was standing on the sidewalk.

Standing from a narrow ledge outside a top floor window, Durrell no doubt neglected to fasten his safety belt while changing from one window to another and thus the fall.

Mrs. Buchanan suffered fractures of the left arm and shoulder and spinal injuries. She was treated at Homer G. Phillips hospital.

WALTON PRESS GUEST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NNPA)—Lester Walton, minister plenipotentiary for the United States to the Republic of Liberia, was the guest of the Capital Press Club at its weekly luncheon last Wednesday. He spoke informally on Liberia and the opportunities for Negroes in the consular and diplomatic service.

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